

MARRIAGE SIFTED BY MANY CRITICS

'A Success—Yes? No,' Is
Discussed by Society of
Arts and Sciences.

YEAS ARE VICTORIOUS

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You Should Always Have
Man Around,' Says One.

VIEWS OF CHORUS GIRL

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and the Rev. A. R. Petty Ap-
plaud Institution.

Marriage as an institution was canvassed last night from almost every angle and by specialists at a dinner discussion held in the Hotel Astor by the Society of Arts and Sciences. Views were given by the housewife, the divorced, the novelist, the chorus girl, the business woman, the lawyer and the parson.

As a rule the society permits speakers at its annual dinners to take up and talk upon whatever subject they desire. But last night, as John Luther Long, toastmaster, said in his opening remarks, it was decided to have but one subject brought up, "one that is an art in itself and requires the greatest of all sciences for success." The subject was "Marriage Is a Success. Yes? No?"

Miss Jane Burr, author of "Letters of a Divorced Woman," gave the views of the divorcee. She recited three periods of marriage. First she took up the period of savagery where she declared love is made in the free tops. Then she referred to marriage of the barbarous period, where the lovers came down from the tree tops and made a marriage—called civilization—was given, which she termed as a period of open warfare.

"Divorce is a good thing," she said, in conclusion, "but you should always have a man around."

"You know, there is no husband or sorrow a chorus girl cannot cure," said Daley Frances Daniels of the "Two Little Girls in Blue" chorus. "But marriage is most successful when the married man remains away from the stage door and permits the single man to win the chorus girl."

Miss Eleanor Gilbert, a business woman, argued that if a woman had a business career marriage was a drawback. She said that to fall in love is not business, but to remain in love is serious business.

Justice Charles L. Guy of the Supreme Court and the Rev. A. R. Petty, pastor of the Judson Memorial Church, viewed the subject of matrimony from a serious viewpoint. Justice Guy declared that marriage of to-day was one great success because men and women were equal and do not include them in their assets like their cattle as in earlier periods of the world.

The Rev. Mr. Petty said that although it seems that divorce is increasing daily it is untrue that marriage as an institution is failing. "It is the abnormal things we read in the newspapers," he said, "and that is the reason we read of divorce. Because marriage is successful is the reason it fails to get any play in the columns of our dailies."

Alexander Black, author of "The Great Desire," presented the views of the novelist and declared that although it was his business to build happy marriages for his stories, he felt sure most of the marriages of life were of the kind where the couples lived happily ever after.

"An old maid is the best off," declared Ethel Watts Mumford in presenting the wife's view of marriage, "because she always has some home she can visit."

N. Y. GUARD TO HAVE NEW MEDICAL REGIMENT

Headquarters Will Be at 66th
Street Armory Here.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York, April 8.—(Herald Bureau.)

Announcement of the organization of a new medical regiment to be attached to the Twenty-seventh Division, New York National Guard, now in the process of reorganization, was made to-day at the office of Adjutant-General. It will be known as the 102d Medical Regiment and its headquarters will be those of the present sanitary train at the armory at 56 West Sixty-sixth street, New York city.

The regiment will consist of the Second Ambulance Company of Rochester, redesignated as the 104th Sanitary Company; Third Ambulance Company, New York, redesignated as the 104th Ambulance Company; Fourth Ambulance Company of Syracuse, motorized ambulance company, to be the 105th Ambulance Company; Third Field Hospital, Brooklyn, redesignated the 104th Hospital Company; Second Field Hospital, Albany, redesignated 106th Hospital Company. Three new units are to be organized from the personnel of the present First Field Hospital. They will be known as the 102d Medical Laboratory section, the 103d Medical supply section and 103d Veterinary company.

Passes Life Term Bill For Highway Robbery

TRENTON, April 8.—The House to-day passed a bill of Assemblyman Tattersall of Passaic making life imprisonment the penalty for highway robbery. The measure was sent immediately to the Senate. This is one of several anti-crime bills before the Legislature.

DAUGHTERS WIN IN HAMMERSTEIN SUIT

Referee Awards \$141,158 to
Two Children of Impre-
sario's First Wife.

Francis M. Scott, former Supreme Court Justice, filed yesterday his report as referee in the action against the Hammerstein Opera Company and Mrs. Emma Swift Hammerstein, widow of Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario. It gives complete victory to Mr. Hammerstein's two daughters by his first wife, Stella E. Keating and Rose H. Tostevin, awarding them a judgment of \$141,158.83. He declared they are entitled to a lien against the Manhattan Opera House in West Thirty-fourth street to secure payment of their judgment.

The daughters began the action against their stepmother, alleging that the judgment sum represented their interest as next of kin in stocks of the Hammerstein Opera Company, which Mr. Hammerstein set aside as security for a financial arrangement when he separated from their mother. These stocks, they alleged, were after her death transferred by Mr. Hammerstein, together with his other holdings in the opera company and the Hammerstein Amusement Company, to Mrs. Emma Hammerstein.

This transfer and assignment to her, the daughters alleged, and were supported by the referee, were made without consideration, and the present widow was in a fraudulent combination with her husband to deprive the Hammerstein Opera House Company of its assets.

The same fraudulent combination of husband and wife existed in Mrs. Hammerstein's acquisition without consideration of the Manhattan Opera House, the Republic Theatre and other physical properties of the Hammerstein Amusement Company and Hammerstein Opera Company. It was alleged and supported. Referee Scott held that therefore the transfers or assignments to Emma Swift Hammerstein should be declared void, be annulled and set aside. His finding was filed with the County Clerk and will be acted upon soon by a Supreme Court Justice.

PANIC IN THEATRE AS CEILING FALLS

Plaster Drops to Balcony and
Four Are Injured.

Four persons were injured and many more were thrown into a panic shortly after 10 o'clock last night when a heavy piece of plaster three feet in diameter dropped out of the ceiling and fell among the occupants of the second balcony of the Grand Opera Theatre, Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.

The theatre was in darkness at the time, and the crash of the falling plaster put the place in an uproar. Prompt measures by the management prevented a panic. The entertainment at the theatre consisted of both musicals and motion pictures, and the lights had just been switched off to permit the showing of the picture when the plaster fell.

A dozen persons probably would have been injured if all the seats in the second balcony had been occupied. As it was, part of the plaster fell on vacant seats. The injured were sent home after they received medical attention from Dr. Renfrew of New York Hospital.

TO PROBE REPORTED SALE OF DAUGHTERS

N. J. Assemblyman to Ex-
plain Eviction Charge.

A subpoena was issued yesterday by Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven in Jersey City for Assemblyman Arthur Nelson to appear before the Grand Jury and tell what he knows of the selling by mothers in Jersey City of their daughters to landlords and real estate men to save themselves from eviction. Mr. Nelson spoke of this matter at a hearing in Trenton on a housing bill.

The subpoena was not served because Mr. Nelson was in Trenton. Prosecutor Garven said that although a member of the Legislature could not be called to account for what he says on the floor of the Capitol, he thought Mr. Nelson was under an obligation to tell the Grand Jury what he knows. The Grand Jury will meet next Tuesday afternoon.

WOMEN COPS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Jealousy Causes Friction and Resignations at Kalamazoo, Mich.

KALAMAZOO, April 8.—Feminine jealousy have disrupted the women's squad of the Kalamazoo police department. Chief Taffe declared to-day in announcing he had requested the resignation of two policewomen.

"Something had to be done," the chief wrote City Manager Harry Freeman. The women are supposed to work together irrespective of personalities, but there has been more or less friction for weeks and cooperation has become impossible. Dismissal was the only solution.

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Hats that can tell you in the most fluent French all about the Rue de la Paix and the Champs Elysee—for they originated there—and betray the fact enchantingly in every perfectly placed bow, every debonaire flower, every soft, becoming line.

Chic little turbans, wide-brimmed affairs of grace and mystery—or hats that achieve the "happy medium" in truly French style. Made of Canton Crepe, of crisp taffetas or of moire silk. Baby velvet ribbons do delightful things to some—gay little French flowers or feathers accomplish it with others, but all—somehow or other—end—and begin—by being vibrant with French charm.

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—each suit beautifully finished, down to the piping of every seam. Sizes 34 to 44.

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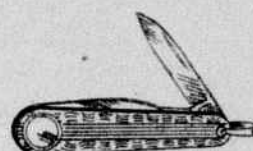
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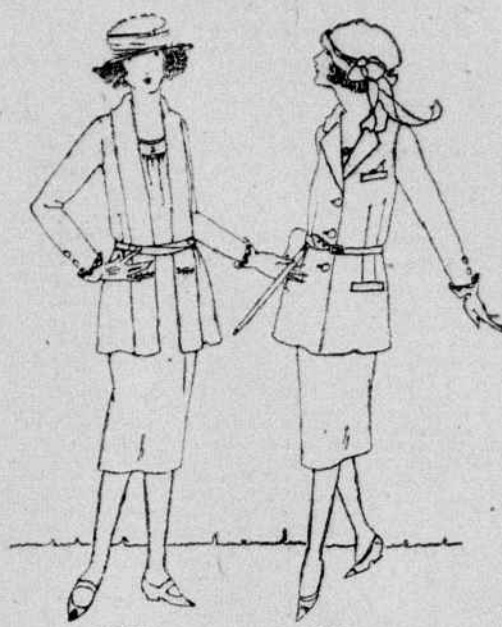


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Four special models—all carefully tailored and quarter lined with changeable color silk. Colors, Wren, Biege, Brown, Periwinkle Blue, Navy and Black. Sizes 14 to 18.

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—each tailored with due regard for the wear-and-tear which boys' suits must withstand.

At 12.95

Boys' Suits with Extra Knickers in a great variety of Spring's newest woollens, and navy blue serges. Sizes from 7 to 17 years.

At 18.95

Boys' Suits with Extra Knickers—Real boyish

models, in Norfolk effect, tailored in the most expert manner—re-inforced at many points to assure the best of service. The woollens are known especially for their dependability, and come in a variety of smart heather colorings. There is also a good selection in navy blue serge. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

At 9.75

Junior Boys' Suits—boyish button-to-neck models, finished with detachable white collar. Excellent variety of woollens to choose from. Sizes 4 to 9 years. Second Floor



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